

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Unknown Confederate.

In a little lonely hillock,
Where the South wind softly sighs,
There, his weary marches over,
The unknown soldier lies.
Never more the drum shall wake him,
Sleeping there beneath the sod
Never, till the flesh shall quicken
At the sounding tramp of God.

Whence he came or where enlisted,
In the army of our land;
Where he fought, or where he rested,
At the leader's stern command,
Where, at last, his warfare ended,
These I little know or care.
Hero! he who died for freedom,
Counting not his heart's blood dear.

This I know, a mother bore him,
Loved him with her holy love
Many a night she listened for him,
Many a prayer she sent above.
It may be that she watches sadly
For the foot that never more
Never, never shall tread lightly
O'er the dear old household floor.

Some one, wife, perchance, or sister,
Buttoned first the faded coat
That his life-blood stained with crimson,
When the cannon's fiery throat
Flashed the swift, grim death to thousands.

Fading as the brave can fall,
When they sacrifice to freedom,
Grandly giving up their all.

Friend, for those dear ones who loved
Thee,
In thy home so far away;
For the vacant chair that never shall
Be filled again for aye;

For the flag that waved above thee,
In the thickest of the fight;
Here I weave my mournful chaplet,
Gallant soldier of the right.

Softly may the seasons wrap thee;
Winter with his stainless snow,
Spring, with fairy fingers o'er thee,
All her sweetest blossom's throw.
Summer with her heart of fire,
"Throw her roses o'er thy rest,
And the autumn winds their requiem
Waile above thy silent breast.

Unknown soldier of my country,
Unknown brother of my heart;
Let a nation's grief emblazon thee,
Let a nation's love her part.
In his grave so green and lowly,
For our children's babes shall weep,
Tears of grateful, fond affection,
Where the South's defender sleep.

Miss Roosevelt Present.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney gave a
brilliant Monday evening in her home, No.
15 West Fifty-seventh Street, for her sister-in-law, Miss Dorothy Whitney,
daughter of the late William C. Whitney,
says the New York Herald.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been in
New York for several days, arrived at
the dance after the opera, accompanied
by Representative Longworth. The Presi-
dent's daughter was at once the centre
of attraction, guests gathering about her
to offer their congratulations upon her
approaching wedding.

The house in which the dance was
given last night is famous for its ele-
gant artistic surroundings, most of the
rooms being hung with superb tapestries
and works of art. Mrs. Whitney, daughter
of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., is a
successful sculptress, and has designed
the sixteen carvatures which support the
ceiling in the main dining-room of the
new Hotel Belmont.

She stood with Miss Whitney Monday
evening to receive her guests at the
entrance to the ball-room. During the
first part of the evening there was gen-
eral dancing, and soon after midnight
supper was served by Sherry at small
tables in the dining-room, where there
was a fine display of palms. On each
table were placed dishes filled with daffo-
dils and spring flowers.

WEDDINGS.

Wright-Stovall.

The wedding of Miss Ritta Brink Stovall,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
H. Stovall, of Highland Springs, to Mr.
Marcellus Eugene Wright, of Newport
News, Va., son of Mrs. Isabella Wright,
of No. 216 Eight-Broad Street, was cele-
brated Wednesday at 6 P. M. in the
home of the bride, the Rev. M. Ashby
Jones, of Leigh Street Baptist Church,
officiating.

The groom, who for many years was
connected with the firm of Noland and
Baskerville, this city, is a graduate in
the school of architecture of the Penn-
sylvania University, and is in charge of
Noland and Baskerville's branch office
at Newport News.

House decorations were in evergreens,
flowers and lighted tapers in silver can-
delabrae. Mrs. Percy S. Reid played
wedding music from a cello, as a pro-
fessional, and, during the ceremony,
"O Promise Me."

Miss Grace Elise Stovall, sister of the
bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. O.
Dendleton Wright, the best man. The
bride wore a princess gown of plum col-
ored velvet, trimmed with lace. The maid
of honor was in a gown of lavender tulle,
tulle and carried violets.

The bride party spent the evening at
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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 731.

THE CORAL GROVE

By JAMES G. PERCIVAL.

James Gates Percival, American poet, was born at Kensington, Conn., September 15, 1775, and died at Hazel Green, Wis., May 2, 1856. At fourteen years of age he composed a heroic poem. Having graduated at Yale in 1815, he taught for a while in Philadelphia, studied medicine and botany, went to Charleston, S. C., where he published "Prometheus" and "Clio," poems which attracted attention; became, in 1824, professor of chemistry at West Point, but soon resigned; settled in Boston, Mass., as surgeon in the recruiting service; removed to New Haven, Conn., in 1827, published his tragedy, "Clio," contributed to magazines and telegraphy, made researches in natural history and geology; wrote and worked in the service of the survey of Connecticut; composed his "Dreams of a Day," 1843; became State Geologist of Wisconsin, and continued in scientific, philological and poetic pursuits to his death. A complete collection of his verses, etc., appeared in 1859.

DEEP in the wave is a coral grove.
Where the purple mullet and goldfish rove;
Where the sea flower spreads its leaves of blue,
That never are wet with falling dew,
But in bright and changeable beauty shine
Far down in the green and glassy brine.
The floor is of sand, like the mountain drift,
And the pearl shells spangle the flinty snow;
From coral rocks the sea plants lift
Their boughs, where the tides and billows flow:
The water is calm and still below,
For the winds and the waves are absent there,
And the sands are bright as the stars that glow
In the motionless fields of upper air;
There with its waving blade of green,
The sea-flag streams through the silent water,
And the crimson leaf of the dulse is seen
To blush like a banner bathed in slaughter:
There with a light and easy motion
The fan-coral sweeps through the clear deep sea;
And the yellow and scarlet tufts of ocean
Are bending like corn on the upland lea;
And life, in rare and beautiful forms,
Is sporting amid those bowers of stone.
And is safe, when the wrathful spirit of storms
Has made the top of the waves his own;
And when the ship from his fury flies,
When the myriad voices of ocean roar,
When the wind-god frowns in the murky skies,
And demons are waiting the wreck on the shore,
Then, far below, in the peaceful sea,
The purple mullet and goldfish rove,
Where the water murmurs tranquilly
Through the bending twigs of the coral grove.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

of higher classes in their excellent ren-
dition of the following fine program:
Allegretto (Study), Miss Annie Pon-
taine Johnson.
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Hawkes.
Cuckoo Song (Dreschner), Miss Kath-
erine Gold.
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thicum.
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veridge.
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Neale.
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veridge.
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Miss Janie Simpson.
Hunting Song, Op. 101 (Guritt), Miss
Marion Newman.
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin), Miss
Sarah Jefferson.
Polonaise (Liszt), Miss Rebecca Gordon.
The roll of honor, in order of standing,
was as follows:
Misses Marion Newman, Rebecca Gor-
don, Janie Simpson, Sadie Neale, Ida
West, Anna Linthicum and Ray Waarton.

Personal Mention.

Miss Phifer, of Danville, will come to
Richmond soon to visit her brother, Mr.
R. S. Phifer, Jr.

Miss Mary Knightly, of Staunton, has
been visiting here several days.

Miss Grace Jones, of Fredericksburg,
is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

Miss Lucille Alvey is the guest of Mrs.
Edward Holland, in Danville.

Mr. W. O. Dabney is registered at the
Kavanaugh, in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. E. L. Du Barry has returned to
her home in Norfolk, after a visit to
Richmond and Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Crismond, of Fredericks-
burg, who was in the city the latter
part of the week to see Mantel in "Ham-
let," has returned home.

The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, is in Port-
smouth as the guest of Mrs. Susan S.
Peters.

Mr. R. L. Leckie, who has been on a

Payne, of the University, are in the
city.

The Rev. J. W. F. Kitzmeyer, who will
be installed pastor of the Emmanuel
Lutheran Church, at Woodstock, on Feb-
ruary 11th, will wear the identical robe
in which Colonel Muhlenberg, of Revolu-
tionary fame, was dressed, when he
threw aside his priestly vestments and
stood before his congregation in the uni-
form of a colonial soldier.

Mrs. Wilmer Sims, of Louisa, Va., will
be at The Richmond, in this city, with



MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY.

At whose home Miss Alice Roosevelt was entertained Wednesday night.

business trip to Washington and Rich-
mond, has returned to Clifton Forge.

Colonel W. L. Lunt, of Williamsburg,
was in Richmond last week.

Miss Amelia Oswald, who has been
visiting friends here, has returned to her
home in Fredericksburg.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of
Washington and Lee University, is on a
business trip here.

Mrs. D. E. Levy, president of the Nor-
folk section of the Council of Jewish
Women, will attend the meeting of the
Richmond section on February 7th, to
report on the fourth biennial conven-
tion. She will be the guest of Mrs. J.
Judah while here.

Miss Mary Carter Anderson, who is
visiting in Richmond this week, will
leave soon to take a Southern trip to
Memphis, New Orleans and the Florida
resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leake and Mr.
Bradley S. Johnson attended the Mon-
day evening of the Bachelor's Cotillon Club
in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Charles Culpepper, of Portsmouth,
Va., who is visiting friends and relatives
in Richmond, has been much entertained
and has participated in all social gay-
eties, being invited to a number of teas,
receptions, theatre and card parties.

Miss Laura Snyder has returned from a
visit to Newport News.

Mrs. Lucy Howard, of Hampton, who
is visiting friends here, expects to re-
turn to her home this week.

Misses Davis and Savage, of this city,
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
G. Taylor, in Newport News.

Miss Effie Prosser is visiting Mrs. Wil-
liam Ridd, in Hampton.

Miss Millicent Lupton, of Leesburg, will
be maid of honor at the wedding of her
cousin, Miss Canon, in St. Louis. Miss
Lupton, who is the daughter of the Rev.
J. W. Lupton, of the Leesburg Presby-
terian Church, will spend the remainder
of the winter in Nashville, Clarksville and
Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Junior Shakespeare Club, of Dan-
ville, presented the court scene from the
Merchant of Venice in a most creditable
manner. The entertainment took place
at the residence of Mr. Harry Fitzgerald
on Thursday evening.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman and Dr. Bruce

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